

Tracking Pharmaceuticals within a Healthcare Facility:

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My facility purchases, stores, handles, dispenses, prepares, and/or disposes of pharmaceuticals....

Ensure the following business infrastructure is in place:

- Environmental accounting practices
- Environmental, safety and health programs / Generator status
- Storage areas on site [product and waste]
- Accumulation areas in facility [waste]
- Transport and off-site treatment/storage/disposal contractors
- Employee information and training
- Medical surveillance
- Contingency plan/emergency procedures
- EPA identification number
- Recordkeeping/reporting

NOTES:

1. Pharmaceutical = national formularies?
2. Definition of "hazardous" outside of RCRA and OSHA standards [including hazardous drug list in Technical XXX] is a "developing" concept: PBTs, endocrine disruptors, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists hazardous drug list....
3. Call DEA: Controlled substances may follow identical logic, but require administrative controls set forth by Drug Enforcement Administration.
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